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Briefings

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

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Liaison Briefings for the DCI

X1 1. ☐ My understanding of the purpose of the attached briefing book is that it was to:

- a. educate the DCI on the purpose(s), scope(s), and specific liaison relationships that CIA has, and
- b. provide the DCI with the informational wherewithal to brief the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

X1 2. ☐ I suggest that the book could be improved significantly by:

- a. removing much of the fluff and excessive tabulation
- b. reorganizing content to reflect:
Why does CIA have liaison relationships (e.g., what services do they generically provide that makes them uniquely beneficial as well as cost effective for CIA to deal with).
How do these relationships help us to perform our assigned missions (e.g., contribution to O.D.S.). With whom do we have what sorts of arrangements

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I gather that the IC Staff did see the papers and took strong exception to many of the SIGINT portions.

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3. ☐ We now are operating on a fairly short time fuse in that whatever briefing paper is eventually provided to the DCI will have to be up to him by 31 March.

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Attached is a note to the DCI intended to orient him to the material contained in the briefing papers. The briefing papers themselves do, it seems to me, flow rather logically and I think he was perhaps put off by the fact that they are chopped up into various tabs. I think once he gets into it he'll see the logical progression.

The comment I make in paragraph 4 about not throwing the SSCI procedure before HPSCI as an example to follow was given to me by Lyle [redacted] so OLC should have the last say as to whether we actually make this point to the DCI.

1-3 have this
summarizes DCI's
concerns.

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